

HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	No. CR23-112-RAJ
Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	ORDER GRANTING
CAIDEN JAMES CHARLTON,	)	UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
Defendant.	)	CONTINUE TRIAL DATE
	)	AND EXTEND PRETRIAL
	)	MOTIONS DEADLINE

THE COURT has considered Caiden Charlton's unopposed motion to continue the trial date and extend the pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

(a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny counsel for Mr. Charlton the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

(b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

(c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as Mr. Charlton has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

(d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice outweigh the best interests of the public and Mr. Charlton in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

1 (e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of September 18,  
2 2023, and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for Mr. Charlton the  
3 reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of  
4 the facts set forth above.

5 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the unopposed motion (Dkt. 29) is  
6 GRANTED. The trial date in this matter is continued to March 4, 2024. All pretrial  
7 motions, including motions in limine, shall be filed no later than January 18, 2024.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from the date of this order  
9 to the new trial date of March 4, 2024, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§  
10 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

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12 DATED this 16th day of August, 2023.

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15 The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
16 United States District Judge  
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